

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA001C10)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/514,872

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A SYNCHRONOUS MEMORY
DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is a modified Form PTO-1449, including a copy of all of the documents listed therein.

The documents listed in the PTO-1449 are some of the documents which have been recently identified by a Plaintiff in a pending U.S. District Court For The Northern District of California case, namely in Hyundai et al. v. Rambus Inc., as prior art against the inventions claimed in the parent patent (i.e., U.S. Patent 6,032,214) of the instant application. An explicit reference to these documents is made on pages 15-16 of the INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF PRIOR ART UNDER LOCAL RULES 16-7 AND 16-8 (hereinafter the "INITIAL DISCLOSURE"). A copy of the INITIAL DISCLOSURE is also submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these references formally of record with the next Action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Neil A. Steinberg', written over a horizontal line.

Date: November 30, 2000

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